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Newsletter #44:

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Hello coin enthusiasts! I'm breaking from my tradition of doing the newsletter on the weekend to bring you this special Thanksgiving issue. I know that some of you don't celebrate Thanksgiving but it is a nice time of year in the U.S. where family and friends come together and celebrate each other. Normally you have turkey for Thanksgiving but this year we are making an alternative, a pork shoulder which I am slow baking for 9 hours. I know Jews and pork don't usually mix but I'm the exception!

Despite the Thanksgiving holiday there are loads of exciting auctions coming up. I mentioned Leu's e-auction, Hess Divo and MDC last week so I'll review a few more below since there are so many coming up. I don't want to overwhelm so I won't list everything this week.

Have a great week and if you celebrate Thanksgiving have a great one!!!

Jean Vinchon (Paris, on Nov 29)

You might have heard the name Vinchon or seen pedigrees going back from this auction house that has been around for over 60 years. Many numismatic firms are family endeavors and this case, Jean's daughter, Françoise Berthelot-Vinchon took over the firm from her father. I've been told that Ms. Berthelot-Vinchon is planning to close the business and this auction is a bit of a "fire-sale". In any case, it might be worth to have a peek at the auction which can be found on Sixbid and Numisbids. There are certainly old pedigreed coins that were stuck far back in the vault. Many of the lots are in groups but don't let that deter you. You should spend a few moments looking at the sale.

CNG EAuction 410 (closes Nov 29)

Just like clockwork, CNG will close their 410 e-sale with 1,111 lots of coins, small antiquities and books. Most notable was the large selection of numismatic publications on offer and if you are expanding your numismatic library this is a good opportunity to get some obscure titles for a decent price. As always I plan to participate in this auction so please get in touch if you need my help.

Obolos Web Auction 8 (closes Dec 2)

Duplicates from the Hermitage in St. Petersburg and equally impressive pedigrees are found throughout this 8th web auction from Obolos (the web auctions from Nomos). There are 790 coins that will be offered. If you are like me and enjoy to purchase pieces that have an ownership history attached then this is the auction for you! Please let me know if you need my help as I plan to participate in the auction.

Morton & Eden Auction 91 (London, Dec 7-8)

M&E has a very interesting auction coming up that I noticed more for British hammered than ancients. At the beginning of the auction there is a lovely collection of English hammered from the Archbishop Sharp Collection. If you like English hammered coins (which I do!) then you should check out this auction. There are 793 lots (the Archbishop Sharp collection is 312 coins) in this two days sale.

Lanz Auction 165 (Munich, Dec 8)

Dr. Hubert Lanz is holding his 165th live auction on December 8th in Munich. He will have 456 numismatic items in this sale. Hubert has sent me several catalogs so if you want one then please do get in touch. I plan to phone bid this auction so if you would like representation please get in touch.

NAC and Sovereign Rarities - Marco Ratto Library (Milan, Dec 8)

NAC and Sovereign Rarities are teaming together to auction off the impressive and extensive library of Marco Ratto. There are 1,014 lots of numismatic titles that will be offered. Looking through the listing I am floored by the titles. It is difficult to say what the hammers will be but this auction is worth your time. Hey, if you want a fun time in Italy just before the holidays you can attend the auction but I plan to bid online. There are a lot of wonderful literature auctions coming up and this is one that is worth your time.

46th Annual New York International Trade Show (January 5-14, 2018) and Bourse dates (January 11-14, 2018)

I can report to you all that my booth number for the NY International Trade Show is 1601. Please know that I am attending auctions previous to the bourse. This is likely the most exciting auction/coin show for all coins dealers and collectors alike. You should all be aware that the location has MOVED this year. Before the Twin Towers was home to the NY International Coin Show before they went down on September 11, 2001. Sadly after this tragic event the show found its new home at the Waldorf Astoria where it was held until this year. The Waldorf Astoria is undergoing major renovations and will be closed for at least 3 years if not longer. The show was moved to a new location at the Grand Hyatt Hotel, located at 109 East 42nd Street, New York, NY 10022, between Park and Lexington Avenues. Many dealers are very excited about the new location for the simple fact that the show takes place in one room versus several rooms as was the case at the Waldorf. Many dealers felt a little left out being in the smaller rooms. Change is never easy and we will all miss the lovely Waldorf Astoria. It is an elegant hotel and historic to boot. The rooms were never great in my opinion so hopefully the Grand Hyatt will be an exciting new location for the show. If you have never attended the NY International you should strongly consider it. It is by far one of my favorite places to be over the course of the year. Anyone who is relevant in our field tries to attend. Yes, I'm actually suggesting NYC in January (brrr.....) but I can assure you that you will not regret it!

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I have a new shipping address. Please remember to send me payments or catalogs to this new address. There is forwarding on my mail in place but eventually you should all use this address.

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Coin of the Week <http://www.shannaschmidt.com/coin-of-the-week/>

Roman Social War. Bovianum (?), 89 BC

AR Denarius, 3.78g (18mm, 5h). Head of Italia with laurel wreath, behind head, VITELIU (Italia in local language) / Standing soldier with bull to his side

Pedigree: Ex Glendining's, London, 20 Feb 1972, lot 157

Price: \$5,750

The Social War was a volatile time in Rome's long history. The War was sparked by the denial to admit the Socii (Italians outside of Rome) into Roman society. The Socii had fought side by side with Romans in conflicts. This led to a desire to be incorporated into the society and get all the benefits fitting to Roman citizens. Marcus Livius Drusus, a tribune, appealed to the Roman Senate, to have equality to all. His attempts were met with hostility by the Senate and led to his assassination which sparked the Social War.

The Marsi in the north and the Samnites in the south formed a confederacy and named themselves the Italia. They went so far as to create their own government and issue coinage, of which this example belongs. The army under Italia had success in the battles against the Romans but the conflict was ultimately settled when Lucius Julius Caesar helped persuade the Romans to accept those Italians that did not participate in the revolt.

References: Campana 147; Sydenham 627

*Grade: Some minor overall wear, but in great condition for the type. EF
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